

GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL – COUNCIL REGISTER OF INTERESTS (UPDATED 05 March 2024)

	Own interests				Connected Persons interests
	Current interests	Professional memberships	Previous interests	GOC committee memberships	
Sinead BURNS Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered Psychologist: Health and Care Professions Council Registrant Member: Fitness to Practice Panel, Health and Care Professions Council Board Member with Public Appointments Service, Republic of Ireland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered Fellow: Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former Vice President Pharmaceutical Society Northern Ireland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lay Member: Council Chair: Audit, Risk and Finance Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Dr Josie FORTE Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employed optometrist and director (with shareholding): Specsavers (Plymouth Armada Way; Plymstock; and Plymouth Marsh Mills) Consultant: Specsavers Optical Superstores Lead assessor: Wales Optometry Postgraduate Education Centre, Cardiff University Lecturer (occasional, visiting): Plymouth University Lecturer (occasional, visiting): University of the West of England Vice chair (acting): Devon Local Eye Health Network Vice chair (acting): Cornwall Local Eye Health Network VisionForte Ltd (50% shareholding) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: College of Optometrists Registered with the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board of New Zealand Liveryman: Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers Member: Clinical Committee at FODO Member: The Royal College of Ophthalmologists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member: Devon Local Optical Committee (end May 2017) Optometrist: Specsavers Torquay (end Apr 2014) Optometrist: Lascelles Opticians Plymouth (end Jun 2006) Specsavers Plymouth Cornwall Street Ltd (ended April 2020) Specsavers Saltash Ltd (ended April 2020) Specsavers Devon2 Domiciliary (ended January 2020) Board trustee: Inspiring Schools Partnership, Plymouth Member: AOP⁶ Board member: Federation of Ophthalmic and Dispensing Opticians (until 29th December) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registrant Council Member Chair: Standards Committee Member: Remuneration Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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Mike GALVIN Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-executive Director: Martello Technologies Group Inc • Non-executive Director: ThinkRF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Institution of Engineering and Technology • Fellow: Institute of Telecom Professionals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Streetwave Ltd (a company registered in the UK) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lay member: Council • Chair: Education Committee • Member: Audit, Risk and Finance Committee • Council Lead: GOC Refresh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Lisa GERSON Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinic Tutor: Cardiff University • Has observer status on Regional Optical Committee (ROC) meetings across Wales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of AOP • Member of College of Optometry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Optometry Wales • Member: GOC Hearings Panel • Member/Acting Chair: GOC Investigation Panel • Member: GOC Education Visitor Panel • College Counsellor: College of Optometrists • Trustee: College of Optometrists • Trustee: AOP • Employee: Ronald Brown Group • Employee: Boots Optician • Primary Care Supervisor: Cardiff University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration Committee Chair • Nominations Committee Member • Council lead for FtP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Ken GILL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Portals. UK Advisory Board member. • Independent Management Board member of the Council of the Inns of Court. • Main Board Non-Executive Member and Chair: Audit and Risk Assurance Committee at the Legal Aid Agency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chartered Accountant Member of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy. • Chartered Member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development • Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent member of the Audit and Risk Committee of the General Medical Council • Independent member of the Audit and Risk Committee of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Lay Council member • Member: Audit, Risk & Finance Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vice Chair of Board and Chair of Audit Committee at the Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust. Professional working relationship with FTP auditors Weightmans and Stewart Duffy (in role with Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust). 		
Clare MINCHINGTON Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board member and Chair of Audit and Risk Committee for the Government Internal Audit Agency Independent Member of the Nomination Committee for the Public Relations and Communications Association Independent Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee for the Institute of Physics. Starting 1 March 2024 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fellow: Association of Chartered Certified Accountants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Independent Board Member for the College of Policing (until Dec 2021) Chair of Academic Council for BPP University (until Oct 2021) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lay Member: Senior Council Member Chair: Remuneration Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Frank MUNRO Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director Munro Eyecare Limited (T/A Munro Optometrists) Clinical Adviser, Optometry Scotland Optometric Advisor, NHS Lanarkshire Lead Optometrist, Glasgow City Health & Social care Partnership Visiting Lecturer, Glasgow Caledonian University Visiting Lecturer, Edinburgh University (MSc Ophthalmology programme) Chair, NHS Lanarkshire Optometric Advisory Committee Member, Greater Glasgow & Clyde Prescribing Review Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past President and Honorary Life Fellow, College of Optometrists Member, Association of Optometrists Member, Optometry Scotland Hon Fellow, Association of Dispensing Opticians Member, British Contact Lens Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past President, College of Optometrists Past Chair, Optometry Scotland Past Chair, Scottish Committee of Optometrists Past Chair, NHS Education for Scotland Optometry Advisory Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registrant Member: Council Member: Education Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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Dr David PARKINS Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of Trustees: The Spectacle Makers Charity • Chair: London Eye Health Network (NHS England) • Member: London Clinical Senate Council • Director: BP Eyecare Ltd • Provided short informal feedback (22 March 2022) to MOptom Programme Director, Cardiff University on high level course structure (no financials involved) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Fellow: College of Optometrists • Fellow, European Academy of Optometry and Optics • Life Member: Vision Aid Overseas • Liveryman: Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President: College of Optometrists (end Mar 2016) • Board Trustee: College of Optometrists (end Mar 2018) • Previous CET provider (ended 2015) • Chair: Clinical Council for Eye Health Commissioning (2015-2017) • Vice Chair: Clinical Council for Eye Health Commissioning (2017-2021) • Member: British Contact Lens Association • Trustee: Spectacle Makers Charity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Council • Member: Audit, Risk and Finance Committee • Member: Investment Committee • Council Lead: Legislative Reform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close Relative: General Optical Council Case Examiner • Close Relative: Member, College of Optometrists • Spouse: Director - BP Eyecare Ltd
Tim PARKINSON Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director: Tim Parkinson Limited (consultancy not to optical sector or organisations linked to optical sector) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellow: Chartered Management Institute • Membership of the Institute of Water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lay member: Council • Chair: Investment Committee • Chair: Companies Committee • Council Lead: FTP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Roshni SAMRA Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locum optometrist (occasional): various high street or independent practices • Professional Clinic Manager: City Sight, City University • Student: City University (MSc in Clinical Optometry) • Global Medical Advisor, Medical and Professional Affairs, at EssilorLuxottica. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the College of Optometrists • Member of AOP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Council • Member: Registration Committee • Council Lead: GOC Refresh (People Plan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works with a current General Optical Council Case Examiner

<p>William STOCKDALE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Own an organisation in the Optical Sector - Optomise Ltd 50% Shareholding. • Own an organisation in the Optical Sector - Telford Opticians 50% Stake. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of ABDO • Member of FODO • Member of ONI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Optometry Northern Ireland • Member of a consultative body in the Optical Sector Member BSO Ophthalmic Committee. • Non-Executive Director FODO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member: Registrant Council Member • Member: Nominations Committee • Member: Advisory Panel - Standards Committee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
<p>Dr Anne WRIGHT CBE Lay Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee member: The Shaw Society • Director of Circa management company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Council • Chair: Nominations Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None